GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1049
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Establishment of Sainik School
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) Administration has submitted comprehensive proposal to the Ministry for establishment of Sainik School in A&N Islands as advised vide Ministry of Defence;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether A&N Administration has submitted any proposal for providing capital cost for establishment of Sainik School; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) No, Madam.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) & (d): UT Government of Andaman & Nicobar Islands had requested to indicate the procedure and other requirements for establishment of a Sainik School in Andaman & Nicobar Islands vide their letter dated 2nd February 2015. In response details for establishment of a Sainik School were sent to

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the UT Government of Andaman & Nicobar Islands by this Ministry. UT Government of Andaman & Nicobar Islands vide DO letter dated 29.02.2016 communicated that Andaman & Nicobar Administration has limited resources and the capital cost of establishing a Sainik School will be an additional burden. Hence, the initial capital cost of setting up of Sainik School may be borne by the Ministry of Defence as a special case. Andaman & Nicobar Administration has been advised to route their proposal through UT Division, Ministry of Home Affairs which handles case of UTs involving financial implications. Further, a letter dated 20th March 2017 from MHA has been received requesting therein a team of officers may be deputed for assessment of suitability of land identified by the UT Administration at Rabindra Nagar, Little Andaman in South Andaman District and at Swarajgram village, Diglipur, North & Middle Andaman District. Site survey has been scheduled from 31st July 2017 to 4th August 2017.

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